

### **Rookie Scouter of the Year (maximum of 3 awarded)**

1. Be registered as an adult Scouter for no more than 18 months.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Show outstanding enthusiasm and progress in their Scouting position.

### **Tomahawk Award (maximum of 2 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered as a District Committee or Commissioner Staff member in the Rib Mountain District.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Participates regularly in district activities.
4. Demonstrates the desire and skill to help others. (Provide examples.)
5. Have demonstrated a noteworthy involvement in a Cub Scout, Scouts BSA, Sea Scout Ship, or Venturing Crew program or activity on the district level. (Provide examples.)

### **Square Knot/Spark Plug Award (maximum of 3 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered as an adult Scouter in the Rib Mountain District.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Have actively participated in district activities with their unit. (Provide examples.)
4. Have demonstrated a noteworthy involvement in their unit. (Provide examples.)

### **Den Leader of the Year (1 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain District as a Den Leader
2. Have completed Den Leader position-specific training.

Over the last year, the Den must have done five (5) of the following:

1. Have an Assistant Den Leader
2. Graduate at least 70% of the Den to the next rank.
3. Take leadership in planning and conducting a Den Service Project.
4. Participate with the Den in a Cub Scout Day Camp or Resident Camp.
5. Completed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO training).
6. Take leadership in planning two (2) outdoor Den activities.
7. Hold monthly Den meeting and Den Activity planning sessions with Assistant Den Leader(s).

### **Committee Chair of the Year (2 awarded: 1 Pack, 1 Troop)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain District as a Committee Chair.
2. Have completed Committee Member position-specific training.

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3. Distribute a printed or electronic annual Unit Program plan and calendar to each family in the unit.
4. Cultivate a positive relationship with the Chartered Organization/Representative.
5. Hold regular committee/parent meetings.

### **Cubmaster of the Year Requirements (1 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain District as a Cubmaster
2. Have completed Cubmaster position-specific training.
3. Have a year-round Cub Scout Program.
4. Promote trained Den Leaders and Den Chiefs in the Pack.

In each of the last two (2) years, the Pack must have:

1. Had two (2) "fun" activities (to be defined by the nominator) per year (i.e. Pinewood Derby, Super Trip, Pack picnic, field trip, etc.)
2. Have trained Den Leaders.
3. Participated in Akela's World or equivalent.
4. Participated in District/Council Cub Scout events.

### **Scoutmaster of the Year Requirements (1 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain District as a Scoutmaster.
2. Have completed Scoutmaster position-specific training.
3. Have a year-round Scouts BSA Program.
4. Promote trained Assistant Scoutmasters and Den Chiefs to work with a Pack.

Over each of the last two (2) years, the Troop must have:

1. Had two (2) Troop "fun activities" per year (i.e. high adventure outing, non-district camp out or outdoor events. Provide examples in nomination).
2. Have trained Assistant Scoutmasters.
3. Attended Camp Tesomas (6 days & 6 nights) or equivalent.
4. Participated in District/Council Scouts BSA events

### **Crew/Ship Advisor of the Year (1 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered as the Crew Advisor/Ship Skipper in the Rib Mountain District.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Help train, coach and guide Crew/Ship officers (provide examples).
4. Had two (2) major "fun activities" or event (i.e. high adventure activity or event that is not sponsored by the Council or other activity. (Provide examples in nomination.)
5. Have a year-round program.
7. Participated in District/Council activities.

### **Scouter of the Year (maximum of 3 awarded: 1 Pack leader, 1 Troop leader, and 1 Crew/Ship leader)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered as an adult leader in a Rib Mountain district unit.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Exemplify the principals and practices of Scouting leadership. (Explain in nomination.)
4. Have provided service to Scouting in the Rib Mountain District that has impacted youth beyond their own Scouting unit (provide examples in nomination).

### **Scouter Couple of the Year (1 awarded)**

The nominees must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain district as adult Scouters. They are not required to be in the same unit or in a unit (district/council position).
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Exemplify the principals and practices of Scouting leadership. (Explain in nomination.)
4. Have provided service to individual or program in the district that has an impact on youth in their unit, the Rib Mountain district or Samoset Council.

### **Rib Mountain District Distinguished Service Award (1 awarded)**

The nominee must:

1. Be registered in the Rib Mountain District as an adult Scouter for the last five (5) consecutive years.
2. Have completed position-specific training.
3. Have shown outstanding leadership and service to the Scouting program in the Rib Mountain district. (Provide examples.)
4. Have provided leadership and service that had a district-wide impact and was above and beyond their normal Scouting responsibilities. (Explain in nomination.)

### **District Award of Merit (maximum of 2 awarded)**

This is a Council level award, presented by the district.

1. A registered Scouter.
2. Have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside Scouting, or both. (Note: The nature and value of "noteworthy service to youth" may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.)

Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.

The nominee's attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council is to be taken into consideration.

Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.